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February 9, 1998

Bill Gresham  
Compliance Officer  
U.S. E.P.A. Region VII  
Mail Stop ARTD/RPCB  
726 Minnesota Ave.  
Kansas City, KS 66101

Re: Consent Agreement (VII-92-H-008 and VII-93-T-499-E)  
Progress Report, November 1, 1997 thru January 31, 1998

Dear Mr. Gresham:

This report is submitted pursuant to paragraph 8 of the first modification to consolidated consent agreement and order, as referenced above.

1. The E-Coat System is currently operating with three (3) topcoat booths. Debugging and improvements of the E-Coat and material handling system is continuing. The system up time averaged 96.6% during the last quarter of 1997.
2. During the months of October, November, December, 1997, 9.4 tons of volatile organic compounds were emitted from the new facility.

If you have any questions regarding the information presented, please call me at 217-222-7131.

Sincerely,

The Knapheide Manufacturing Company



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Environmental Engineer

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